28 January 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)
ALICE S. NICHOLS

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

SUBJECT, a former acquaintance of JACK RUBY, resides at 8707 REDONDO DRIVE, telephone number DA-1-3687. SUBJECT is employed as a secretary to one BOB DILLARD in the legal department of SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. SUBJECT was formerly employed as a secretary to D. BROWN WALKER, now a District Judge.

The indices of the Records Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched with negative results regarding SUBJECT. The search was conducted by Clerk Gligors.

The indices of the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched with negative results regarding SUBJECT. The search was conducted by Officer Hankins.

The indices of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office were searched with negative results regarding SUBJECT. The search was conducted by Deputy Alexander.

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A copy of the deposotion given by SUBJECT to District Attorney HENRY WADE is attached to the original of this report as enclosure 1.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. Westphal, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

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1 **ALICE NICHOLS**

2 BY MR. HENRY WADE:

3 Q State your name.

4 A Alice Nichols.

5 Q How long have you lived in Dallas?

6 A All my life.

7 Q How long have you known Jack Ruby?

8 A I had -- I have known him since the later part

9 of 1949, but I had actually seen him before that, prob-

10 ably in the first part of 1949.

11 Q Sometime in August or September of 1959, did you

12 have a conversation with him concerning an anticipated

13 trip to Cuba?

14 A Yes, he told ;me he was going to Cuba.

15 Q Did he tell you how he went? By air or car or

16 plane?

17 A I don't remember whether he told me how he went

18 or not.

19 Q Did he call you from Florida or Cuba?

20 A No, he didn't write to me either. I didn't hear

21 from him at all while he was gone.

22 Q Approximately how long was he gone?

23 A I would say about a week.

24 Q About a week from Dallas?

25 A Yes.

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Q Did he tell you how he planned to get in there, with a passport or what?

A No.

Q Did he tell you what he did over there?

A He never did say much about the trip.

Q He said very little?

A He said very little about the trip. The only thing I remember him saying was that he had seen Mack Willie.

Q But he said very little about the trip?

A And the Tropicana.

Q Had he been there previously to your knowledge?

A To my knowledge, he hadn't.

Q Had he mentioned ever being there?

A No.

Q On another subject, let me ask you this Alice. You observed him over a period from 1949 to 1959, and maybe 1960, and probably have talked with him since then. Do you have any opinion as to whether or not he is sane or insane? First, let me put it in two parts --

A I never did feel that he was insane. I never did see any indication of insanity.

Q Did he have any unusual -- well, we might say temper tantrums or anything like that?

A Well, he was high-tempered.

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1 Q He was high-tempered. I believe you did talk with
2 him on the day after the assassination?
3 A It was the day of the assassination. He called
4 me.
5 Q What was said in that conversation? About what
6 time was this?
7 A He called me while I was out to lunch between
8 one and two in the afternoon and left his number, and I
9 returned his call about ten minutes after two, and he was
10 talking on another line and then he called me back -- I
11 would say about 2:15.
12 Q How long did you talk with him?
13 A And he called me that night.
14 Q What was that conversation?
15 A He told me that night he was going to the syna-
16 gogue and that his place was going to be closed -- his
17 business. That was the last time.
18 Q The last time you talked to him?
19 A Yes.
20 Q You haven't talked to him since he was jailed?
21 A No.
22 Q From the time you met him up until -- for some
23 years you have gone with him socially?
24 A Yes.
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1 Q Do you know whether or not at that time, whether
2 he carried a gun at one time or regularly?
3 A I don't know whether he always had a gun with
4 him or not. I know I have seen a gun he had when he would
5 go by the Vegas Club and he would pick up the money then,
6 but whether he had a gun in his pocket all the time, I
7 don't know.
8 Q You only noticed him carrying a gun when he was
9 carrying his money bag?
10 A Yes.
11 Q When did you break up with him socially?
12 A The last part of November of 1959.
13 Q What has been your relationship since then?
14 Have you seen him or had dinner with him since?
15 A I had dinner with him once in 1962. I did not see
16 him at all during 1963, except one time down on the street.
17 Q Just casually?
18 A And he has not called me.
19 Q You just ran into him?
20 A Yes. I was crossing Commerce Street and he was
21 waiting on a red light to cross the street.
22 Q Insofar if you were called on to testify, you
23 would say in your opinion that you thought he was sane in
24 knowing right and wrong in relation to his conversations
25 and acts?

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A He was when I knew him.

Q He didn't talk insane on the telephone the day of the 22nd of November?

A No.

Q Do you think he was unusually excited at the time he called you on the 22nd of November, 1963?

A No, no more than anyone else.

Q You said he was high-tempered Mrs. Nichols. Tell whether or not in your presence you ever saw him in any violence with someone else?

A No.

Q Never violent towards you either?

A No sir, he was never violent.

Q When he called you on the day of the assassination, did he ask you how you were?

A I don't believe he did. He just started talking about the assassination.

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I have read the question and answer statement injected by the District Attorney, Henry Wade, to me on January 20, 1964, and I swear that the answers given are correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of January, 1964.

Betty S. Tate
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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